



Mission Statement

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, serving students in the eight sponsoring parishes of the region in grades pre-kindergarten to eight, is dedicated to excellence in education by developing life-long learners and leaders. We foster a faith-filled environment in partnership with families, emphasizing reverence, respect, and personal responsibility in the traditional spirit of Christian teaching.

April 11, 2019
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He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"
Luke 19:30-31

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RICE BOWL

How to Return the Rice Bowls-

We are asking families to return their Rice Bowls to school by April 29. Please return them in a sealed sandwich bag with your student's name and grade on the box. Thank you so much for sharing in the wonderful form of alms giving.

SACRED SILENCE & SHADOW STATIONS

On Wednesday, April 17th, our school will observe Sacred Silence as a form of self-denial during Holy Week. In observing Sacred Silence, our students will remain silent (as developmentally appropriate). In addition to observing Sacred Silence, our wonderful 8th grade class will present the annual devotion of Shadow Stations. Shadow Stations will begin at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ACTORS AND STAGE CREW OF THE LION KING, JR.



We are very thankful for everyone's help with "The Lion King, Jr." We could not pull these shows together without all of our parent volunteers. Congratulations actors and crew for three outstanding performances. We are very proud of you!

CAST

Rafiki..... Gage Horton

EnsembleAmanda Nicastro, Kayden Hamby,Sophia Maskell, Alicia Walker, Gianna DiPietro,Danaya Arzadon, Mary Short, Olivia Evans, Danielle Windon, Caludia Weller,Kassidy Behorner, Mia Diehl

Mufasa.....Jack Bradley
 Sarabi..... Mia Diehl
 Zazu..... MaryAnn Rutzler
 Scar..... Blake Ell
 Young Simba..... Brody Lynch
 Young Nala..... Layla Lockerman
 Lionesses..... Amanda Nicastro, Kayden Hamby, Sophia
 Maskell, Alicia Walker, Gianna DiPietro, Danaya Arzadon, Mary Short, Olivia Evans,
 Danielle Windon, Caludia Weller, Kassidy Behorner, Mia Diehl
 Simba..... Henry Grote
 Nala..... Kayden Hamby
 Sarafina..... Alicia Walker
 Banzai..... Mason David
 Shenzie..... Josie Peranteau
 Ed..... Lucas Nicastro
 Eddie..... Michael Peranteau
 Hyenas..... Henry Grote, Nick Nowakowski, Isaiah Failla
 Timon..... Harper Edmunds
 Pumba..... Grace Short
 Grasslands..... Amanda Nicastro, Kayden Hamby, Sophia
 Maskell, Alicia Walker, Gianna DiPietro, Danaya Arzadon, Mary Short, Olivia Evans,
 Danielle Windon, Caludia Weller, Kassidy Behorner, Mia Diehl
 Wildebeests..... Henry Grote, Will Martin, Isaiah Failla, Kassidy
 Behornar, Olivia Evans, Mary Short, Danielle Windon, Claudia Weller, Christian
 Hill, Ashton Myers
 Hakuna Matata..... Annie Bradley, Charlotte Johnson, Cecelia Weller,
 Sloan Lynch, Elizabeth Hill, Catie Peranteau, Blaize Lockerman, Zoe David, Harris
 Edmunds, MadaLynne Rutzler

TREES IN SCHOOL



Yesterday our second-grade students participated in the "Trees in Schools" program sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The one hour presentation taught our students the importance of trees and forests, what products come from trees and how trees work through fun games and activities. Each student received a loblolly pine seedling with

instructions on how to plant and care for it. We are thankful for the MD DNR for offering this free presentation.

TEACHER FOR THE DAY



Thank you Tenley Littleton (2nd grade), Isabella Pascucci (1st grade) and Josephine McTavish (Kindergarten) for being the "Teacher for the Day" in your grades today. This fun auction item, purchased at our 15 Year Gala, gave these students a great opportunity to know what it's like to be on the other side of the desk. Thank you parents and teachers for always supporting our school.

DUCKLINGS IN PRE-K4



Pre-K 4 was full of excitement this morning as Maddox Coane was able to share his three-day-old ducklings to his class. Thank you Ms. Coane, for teaching the students what ducklings eat and drink and how to handle our feathered friends.

NASA COMING TO MBS

On Tuesday, April 16th a group of NASA Engineers and Interns will visit grades 3-8 at MBS. They will hold an assembly and educate the students, they will build then launch water rockets. The group coming is from the Sounding Rocket

Operations from Northrop Grumman. We appreciate NASA sharing this program with MBS.

SUMMER/WARM WEATHER UNIFORM

We have decided that students will be required to start wearing the warm weather uniforms beginning on April 29 because of how Easter break falls this year. If the weather is warm beginning on April 15, students are welcome to start wearing them then. The MBS uniform policy requires that students begin to wear the summer/warm weather uniform on April 29th. Please check the Family Handbook for warm weather uniform requirements. Remember ALL uniforms, both school and Phys Ed must be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara.



We ask parents of girls to please note the requirement for the length of kilts (no more than 2 inches above the knee). Even though many girls wear shorts under their kilts, we ask that all kilts measure at the required length. Thank you for your assistance with the matter.

- All students must tuck in their shirts.
- All students must adhere to the sneaker & sock requirements.
- The used uniform closet is open on Monday and Friday each week.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN USED UNIFORMS THAT ARE STAINED, SOILED or BLEACHED. We are receiving a large quantity of uniforms that cannot be re-sold/re-worn. Please dispose of those uniforms, please do not donate any uniforms with the MBS logo. Thank you for your cooperation.

FREE SHIPPING ON MBS SPIRIT WEAR

Beginning today and running through April 15, our spirit wear provider is offering free shipping on all items. All purchased items will be delivered to the school at the beginning of May for distribution.

<https://www.agpestores.com/avalonindustries/groups.php>

HSA NEWS

Wow! I can't believe we are approaching the end of the year.....! HSA is excited to announce a few more fundraisers to kick off the end of the school year. We need volunteers & committee members to help us make the last few fundraisers a huge success. This is great way to get your FIP hours completed for the end of the year.

HSA EVENTS:

Saturday, May 18, 2019

PARENTS NIGHT OUT sponsored by Chesapeake Martial Arts.

Everyone needs a night out! Here is your chance...This event is open to everyone and will take place at CMA facility in Ocean Pines, MD. Details coming soon.

Sunday, June 2, 2019

MBS SPRING FLING

It is that time of year when everyone wants to DE-CLUTTER!! This is the perfect time for you to clean out and get rid of those unwanted items taking up space and make a few dollars! We will have space for you to rent to sell your unwanted items, food & bake sale, lemonade stand, activities for the kids, and much more. Please consider being a part of this event and volunteering your time to help. More details coming soon... Look for the flyer in next week's Thursday folder.

Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7

STUDENT SPIRIT WEEK FUNDRAISER

This event will be fun for ALL! Each day we will have a different theme for the students to enjoy. Details coming soon.

Please consider VOLUNTEERING your time to help us and remember you can get your last min FIP hours. Contact Nichole Behornar at n.behornar@verizon.net for more information.

Friday, June 14, 2019

de LAZY LIZARD

Last Day of School celebration!! De Lazy Lizard has graciously offered to sponsor our end of the school year celebration. It was a great success last year and it was a great way to end the year! They will donate a portion of the proceeds back to MBS. Details coming soon.

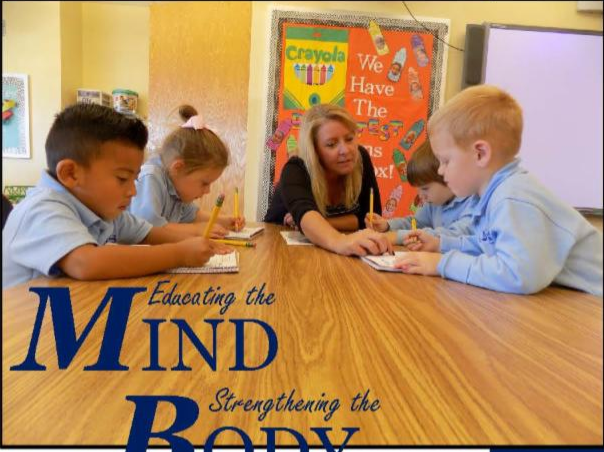
We are looking forward to our end of the year FUNDRAISERS!!!

Thank you for your continued support!!

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN TO PARISHIONERS and THE PUBLIC

If you know any families that would be interested in our school, share what a wonderful place it is! Our enrollment just opened to parishioners and the public. Seeing our school in action is the best way to experience it. Encourage anyone

interested to call Mrs. Evans for a tour. We love our school!



Educating the
MIND
Strengthening the
BODY
Nurturing the
SOUL

Enrollment is Open Now!

Come visit our campus, meet our students and teachers to discover the excellence in education MBS has to offer your family. Our school community fosters an environment that develops life-long learners and leaders.

Call to Schedule your Tour Today.
All are Welcome!

MBS Most Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Call Amanda Evans, Director of Admissions, at 410-208-1600
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WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP - EARN FIP HOURS

There are a few ways to earn FIP hours in the coming weeks.

Gardening for 1st Grade Science Project

Car Raffle Ticket Sales (see below)

Also, lunch and recess duty (between 11:10 am and 12:12 pm) is always a great way to help throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support!

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

With our MBS Kia Rio Car Raffle drawing just two months away, we are asking our families to help sell tickets. Selbyville Holly Kia generously donated a car or \$10,000 cash for MBS to raffle. Tickets are just \$5 for one, \$20 for five and \$50

for 13. Take them to work, share the online sales link (listed below) with all of your friends and family, whatever you can do. We have more tickets in the office, simply email Mrs. Evans at aevans@mbscs.org. She will make sure they go home with your child. The funds we raise from this raffle go directly to support advancements in technology for our students. We are thrilled that each of our eight parishes have been so kind to allow us to sell tickets after Masses. More dates to sell tickets have been added to Sign-Up Genius. This is a fun way to earn FIP hours! Sign up at the following

link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa8af29aafa7-caraffle>

Tickets are currently on sale in the office and through this link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=xryz7ocab&oeidk=a07efunam700a691365>

Athletics



OUTDOOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION- MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019:

Weather permitting, we will start going outside for physical education on Monday, April 29th. Please make sure your child is prepared with the proper clothing, shoes, sunglasses, hat, etc. Thank You!



COUNSELING CORNER

This week I had visits in Middle School. In 6, 7 and 8, we talked about a Student Art Competition sponsored by the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore. It is an Addiction Awareness Visual Arts Competition for area middle and high schools. Winners in each county will be awarded cash prizes. Interested students took an entry form and directions. All art work must be given to Mrs. Gabbard by April 16th. If anyone has questions, please contact tgabbard@mbscs.org. In all grades of middle school, we had a great discussion

about drug awareness. Parents, please talk with your student about this. They had great questions, thoughts and discussion.

8th Grade - Locker Lock 101

Our 8th grade had a lesson on how to open a locker lock!! We have to get them ready for HS! They practiced and are excited to use locks on their lockers after the Easter Break!



Please alert the office and your child's teacher if you are going out of town and your children will be taken care of by someone other than their parents. Included in the memo should be whom to contact and all of their contact information in case of an emergency or if the student becomes ill.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 17
April 18-26
April 29

12:10 Dismissal - Easter Break begins
Easter Break
School Reopens

PARISH NEWS

Donut Sundays are back at St. Ann's Church in Bethany...please join your fellow parishioners after the 10:30am Mass for FREE delicious donuts from Hocker's, hot coffee and fresh orange juice. The last date for 2019 is: 4/14.

We need families to volunteer to help set up, serve, and clean up so if you would like to help, please email Anne Flaherty at annemvogel@aol.com
You can earn FIP hours as well.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

VBS Dates change alert! Our Vacation Bible School dates have been changed due to a scheduling conflict. The new dates will be July 15-19th from 9AM-Noon. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in the fun!

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Palm Sunday is April 14. Our masses will be at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 AM. Please note that there is NO 7 AM mass.

Easter Sunday is April 21. Our Masses will be the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20 is at 8:30 PM. Easter Sunday masses will be at 7, 8:30 (Church), 8:45 (Parish Life Center), 10:30 (Church), and 10:45 AM (Parish Life Center).

Vision Statement

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School provides rigorous and technologically relevant instruction that is intentionally integrated with Catholic identity. Together, as Pastors, administrators, teachers and parents, we nurture the development of the mind, the body, and the soul, in each of our students. Our students are able to make sound decisions based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ and modeled upon the lives of the saints. As a faith and learning community, we teach students a passion for the truth and a love for discovery and knowledge. Our students are prepared to relate their Catholic faith to their culture and actively live their faith as members of the greater community.